

## NEW DITCH AT KEANAE

### A Village Springs Up in One Night.

MAUI, June 27.—Three miles mauka of the seaport of Keanae and connected with it by a good carriage road is a brand new village, the headquarters of the company that is digging the Keanae ditch. It has sprung up almost in a single night, not a single daub of paint either marring or adorning the newness of the lumber. In this village are several stores, the principal one belonging to the H. C. & S. Co. of Kailua, of which Mr. Peterman is manager; the Keanae Ditch office of which Harry Cooper, the brother of George Cooper of Hana, is bookkeeper; a small cottage occupied by Mr. O'Shaughnessy, engineer in charge of the ditch, and family, and scattered about here and there through the forest are the camps of 500 Japanese laborers. W. F. Pogue, manager of the ditch representing the four plantations, Puunene, Paia, Hamakua and Kihel, has purchased a Keanae kuleana and will immediately erect a residence.

The new ditch when completed to Kailua, where it will join the old waterways, will consist mainly of tunnels, about ten miles of them in all.

There is not only the large eight-foot tunnel for conducting the waters of the ditch but also many minor ones, tributaries, which will tap stray waterfalls or lead into the main sluice, water that would otherwise be unattainable. The boom, boom of blasting powder, the almost incessant cannonade, brings to mind a fierce and prolonged naval engagement.

Lovers of beautiful scenery will be shocked to view the damage done to the magnificent palm at the head of Keanae valley. In the midst of the most tropical and luxuriant vegetation of the bluff is an immense scar caused by blasting a roadway which will soon connect Keanae with the McKay-Higby road, leading through Nahiku to Hana.

The principal work at present is the making of a tunnel between the Waikamoe and Honomanu valleys, a distance of 2800 feet.

#### JAPS KILLED.

Last Sunday while using a pick on the Honomanu side a Japanese laborer slipped over the precipice and fell 200 feet down the steep slope, breaking his back and being killed almost instantly. A week before another Japanese lost his life in a landslide, his legs being cut off as though by a surgeon's knife.

As an example of Japanese bravery, during this landslide, while masses of earth and huge rocks were flying with tremendous force down the almost perpendicular wall of the valley, several little brown men attempted heroically to save the life of their friend. They rushed in dodging the rocks and brought out their countryman but too late to save his life.

The wages of a dollar per day have no charms for either Chinese or Hawaiians, only the Jap will attempt the hazardous work of digging on the side of a precipice where a single misstep will hurl a man to his destruction.

Though the Japanese possess bravery, most of them lack the ability to make a contract to perform labor favorable to themselves. The work of digging the Keanae ditch is all done by contracts—all of which have been taken by Japanese who invariably underestimate the cost of digging and blasting so many feet of tunnel or ditch at a certain rate per foot. It is stated that all the Japanese contractors so far have lost money.

The great ditch will be finished in July, 1904.

#### LANDING AT HANA.

By this week's Claudine to Honolulu James Morse and four men return to Honolulu having completed in the short time of three weeks a fine new wharf at Hana landing.

The wharf measures about sixty feet by thirty feet and has a shed of corrugated iron over the end toward the water measuring forty-nine by thirty-eight feet.

A wall of solid masonry was also constructed near the northeast corner of the landing to protect it against heavy surf, which in times of storm has often lifted the platform from its foundations.

Hana people are much pleased with the new structure.

#### THE FOURTH ON MAUI.

The glorious "Fourth" on Maui will be celebrated as follows: In Waikuku, by horse races in Spreckels' Park, Kailua; in Makawao, by a picnic at "Sunrise," Paia, a polo tournament and a baseball game, Paia plantation versus Hamakua; and in Hana district, by a dance at the landing either on the night of July 3rd or 4th. The covered wharf will make an excellent dancing pavilion, inasmuch as those who have the festivity in charge intend that the floor shall be covered with smooth tongue and groove lumber. A luau probably will also be given by the Hana people.

Weather: Extremely warm.

## FROM THE MAUI PAPER

W. Lanz, of Schaefer & Co., came over on Tuesday and left for Huelo on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Block, a Parisian, arrived by the Hall on Thursday night, and is visiting the Maui sugar plantations.

F. P. Rosecrans, principal of the Hamakua school, was a visitor in Waikuku during the early part of the week.

Treasurer A. N. Kepolai has been appointed temporary administrator of the estate of R. L. English, deceased.

Miss Huntington, the popular teacher at the kindergarten, has resigned, and has returned to the States via Hilo.

The Kamehamehas may come over and play a picked team of the M. A. Assn. on July 5, at Wells' Park.

A farewell luau was tendered to Attorney Coke last night by his many friends, and a jolly time was had.

The grinding of the Puunene crop closed this week, but the mill will run for a short while longer on Kihel cane.

Postmaster L. M. Vetlesen has rented the corner room on the ground floor of the Maui Hotel, and is fitting it up for a post office. He expects to move into his new quarters on the first of July.

St. Anthony's School at the Catholic Mission closed for the summer vacation on Friday, June 19, at which time an elaborate program was acceptably given in the presence of a large number of the patrons and friends of the school. There has been a large attendance during the term and this school is deservedly growing in popularity.

The macadamizing of the road between the depot and the beach is still in progress, and is completed to the soda works.

There is a feeling of growth in the air in Waikuku, both of business enterprises and residences. Two new stores are to open soon.

News was received at police headquarters on Thursday evening of a serious stabbing affray between two Japanese at Hamakua.

Waikuku is revealing in delicious strawberries, figs and Isabella grapes.

The Waikuku and Lahaina play ball at Wells' Park tomorrow afternoon.

Cyrus Green was found not guilty by the jury on the charge of illicit liquor selling.

The residence of Attorney D. H. Case is completed, and he expects his family at Waikuku next week.

## THE NEWS OF LAHAINA TOWN

The closing exercises of the summer term at the Government Schools were of unusual interest, and no little credit is due to Principal Henry Dickinson and the other teachers. Many visitors attended the public examinations, on Friday morning, June 19. At fine exhibition was given in the evening, at Waialea church.

At the kindergarten on June 19, Miss N. A. Holden and the other teachers entertained the mothers of the little ones. The first hour was devoted to the regular work of the school, in which instruction and amusement are beautifully blended. Soon after 10 o'clock the long tables were spread, and the children were regaled with an appetizing lunch.

Dr. Wall returned to Honolulu on the last trip of the Claudine.

At 6 p. m. on Monday the Kamehameha band played several pieces in the Court House park. Later in the evening the Kamehameha Mandolin and Glee Club gave a pleasant musical entertainment in Kindergarten hall.

Father Julian of Waikuku has been visiting his many friends in Lahaina this week.

The Wo Hung Society, it is said, is building a large structure on the water front. The lower apartment will be utilized either as a store or a club room; while the upper rooms will probably be devoted to joss house purposes.

The closing exercises of the Lahaina Sacred Heart school were held in the schoolhouse on Thursday evening. An excellent program was presented, including marches, songs, solos, duets, choruses, and dialogues.

The Lahainas defeated the Kamehamehas by a score of 17 to 6.

The warehouse at the wharf is undergoing extensive repairs. The wharf will also be repaired, and possibly extended, if the appropriation holds out.

Mrs. McCann is convalescing from a slight illness.

W. E. Reavis and family engaged passage for San Francisco on the C. D. Bryant.—Maui News.

## BAND TO HILO FOR THE FOURTH

Hilo will think its day of triumph over the rapacity of Honolulu for all the good things paid for out of the Territorial Treasury has come at last when the steamer Kinau enters the wide-mouthed bay dressed in flags and the Territorial band playing upon the quarter deck.

Governor Dole, at the conclusion of an audience given to Admiral Beckley of Wilder's fleet and Captain Berger, military bandmaster, yesterday afternoon gave his consent to the departure of the band for Hilo in today's Kinau to play at the Fourth of July celebration there with its central feature of breaking ground for the Kohala-Hilo railroad.

The appropriation for trips of the band to the other islands is not yet law, but Admiral Beckley provided against this little impediment by advancing the money for expenses of this trip.

Honolulu will have to worry out the Fourth—boat races, baseball and everything—with private band music. It will give the people of the capital an opportunity of cultivating a fellow-feeling with the Hilo people in their deprivation of metropolitan luxuries most of the year. The absence of the band from Honolulu on a Fourth of July will make the glorious anniversary on this occasion the most impressive, in one way, ever here celebrated.

#### The Coming Cable.

Lord & Belsir have been directed to have the cable hauling engine ready and to open the trench by the morning of the third of July, in anticipation of the arrival of the cable ship.

## HILO HAS THE DENGUE

### Judge Little Had to Adjourn Court.

HILO, June 28.—Hilo is suffering from an epidemic of dengue and the business of the town is almost paralyzed. Nearly everyone has had the fever or is afraid they will get it. Judge Little and so many of his jurors are laid up with the fever that the opening of court has been postponed for a week. The death of two aged Hawaiians from dengue is reported from Waialea.

The editors of both of the Hilo papers are reported to be down with the fever and many of the business houses are on the verge of closing temporarily because of the epidemic. Some of the people say that the disease was brought to Hilo from Kailua while others hold Honolulu responsible.

The following is the notice which Judge Little caused to be published: The grand and trial jurors, litigants, witnesses and all others interested in the Honokaa term of Court, which convenes according to the statute on the first Wednesday of July, which this year falls on the first day of said month, are hereby notified that they need not attend said court until Wednesday, July 8th, to which time court will be adjourned because of the prevailing sickness of so many persons whose presence is required at the term of the court.

The banana industry is rapidly coming to the front in the Hilo District. The area planted is much larger than would have been predicted a few months ago, and it will not be many months until shipping facilities will be entirely inadequate to handle the crops. Captain Matson says he will keep pace with the demand.—Tribune.

#### LUAU AND CONCERT.

Final arrangements are being made for the luau and concert to be held on the afternoon and evening of July 2d for the benefit of the Hall church parsonage. Every conceivable dish will be served in true Hawaiian style.

Queen Liliuokalani, Prince Kuhio, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Iauka will be the guests of honor at the concert as well as the luau. The Kamehameha Glee Club, C. N. Prouty, Frank Vierra, the Hall choir, and possibly Mrs. Alapai and Miss Kellia, of the territorial band, with other talent, will make an interesting program.—Herald.

#### A NEW POSTOFFICE.

About the first of July Ferndale will be listed as a postoffice of the fourth class. Mrs. Paoy has been appointed postmistress, her bonds filed, and on return of the papers from Washington the office will be opened.—Herald.

#### AT ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL.

The closing exercises at St. Joseph's School last Thursday were very interesting. The curtilage pointed by Brother Mathias was on view and when rolled up the stage decorations captured the audience. The various numbers, consisting of dialogues, choruses and essays were excellently rendered by the pupils and the drills were perfect. A Gypsy came was well staged and the children were dressed for the occasion in costumes patterned after the Romany gypsies.

Little Rosie Canale, as the Yankee peddler, made a tremendous hit and captured the audience. Another sketch, "How to buy a peach pie" in which Miss Wick and Miss Theresa McRae was worth special notice. In fact all the pieces were so well rendered that it is difficult to say which was best. The Sisters deserve a full measure of credit for the excellent work performed by the Little Misses in their charge. On Saturday the annual piano recital was held more than a dozen music pupils taking part in the eighteen numbers. Their work showed careful study of the rudiments and in almost every instance the "touch" of the pupils was deserving of notice.—Herald.

#### NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Pearson and son and Miss Roderick made an automobile trip to the Volcano House Saturday.

Samuel Paka and Annie Kahukui were married Saturday, June 20th, at 7 o'clock, Rev. S. L. Desha officiating. The Kamehameha Glee Club will take charge of the choir at the Hall church Sunday morning and evening.

A member of the Hilo Agricultural Society states that the damaged bananas in the last shipment by the Enterprise amounted to ninety bunches and was due to improper stowage. The steamer made good the loss.

Married, in Oakland, Cal., June 11, 1903, at residence of bride's parents, by Rev. Dr. McLean, Mr. Henry Willard Porter of Hilo and Miss Gertrude Grace Smith of Oakland.

Very gratifying work has been done in the Hilo Free Kindergarten during the past year. The school has been ably carried on by Miss Harriet C. Huggins, of Oakland, and her faithful assistants, Miss Mealoa Uili and Miss Helen Kaina, who took up the work in the Fall when Miss Emma Porter could no longer continue.

Miss D. C. Sumner, who has had a two years leave of absence, will be welcomed back as principal in the Fall, while at the same time we regret to lose Miss Huggins who has in so many ways entered into the life of our community.

Clarence K. Lyman, who has been attending school at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., came home last evening on a furlough.

## DISBARMENT CASE TRIAL

### Magoon Is Cross- Examined by Defense.

When the Supreme Court opened yesterday morning to try the charges against Messrs. Humphreys and Thompson, the answer of Frank Thompson was filed. It was in terms almost identical with that of A. S. Humphreys, denying specifically the various charges of misconduct.

John K. Sumner and nearly all the parties to the various cases bearing his name, upon which this matter revolves, were in court.

Attorney General Andrews, who was accompanied by Assistant Attorney General Weaver, asked for a continuance until the afternoon, as the answer of Mr. Humphreys had only been filed Saturday afternoon and that of Mr. Thompson that morning. He wished time to compare their statements with the alleged facts in the information, for if what the respondents answered was true he might withdraw the information. The continuance was granted.

In the afternoon the pleadings were read and the Attorney General then began putting on his case against the two attorneys.

Attorney J. A. Magoon was placed on the stand as the first witness. Examined by Andrews, some of the chief points of his evidence were as follows:

Asked Humphreys while the latter was first Circuit Judge to take Sumner's case after retiring; told him I didn't see anything wrong in his taking the case after retiring from the bench; after Humphreys came off the bench he told witness he had been called into the case.

Next connection witness had with Sumner was when Geo. A. Davis asked him to assist him before Judge De Bolt; he telephoned to Humphreys that he didn't know any reason why he (witness) should not be called into the case; didn't know what case it was then; next morning found on looking at the records it was the suit of Mrs. Davis to put Sumner under guardianship for insanity; case was transferred from Judge Robinson to Judge De Bolt; Highton took a leading part against Geo. Davis and myself; took it all the way through that Thompson was representing Sumner.

Mr. Thompson objected to the question as to who represented the Ellises in that suit, as the records were the best evidence, and it was not pressed.

Witness described the interview about a compromise in his Kailua house with Humphreys, testifying the latter said:

"What do you care for Sumner? Let him go. They will spend the money anyway."

Finally Humphreys said: "If this settlement is made I can get \$5000 out of it for the Ellises and you can get \$3000 out of Sumner."

Witness still declined to entertain the proposal and then Humphreys said: "Well, you think the matter over."

Humphreys asked him if he had seen the trust deed and when he answered he had not Humphreys promised to furnish him a copy of it; he said he would bring a suit on behalf of the Ellises, unless the matter were compromised, to get the money from Bishop's bank, "and I will say," witness quoted Humphreys, "that Sumner will never get a dollar of it." Humphreys said he would take it to the Supreme Court here and find a way of taking it to the Federal Supreme Court, and keep it in litigation as long as Sumner lived. He told witness he must not say anything about the fees—"We must keep that to ourselves," Humphreys concluded.

Again Humphreys said to witness, when the latter went to see him about stopping the litigation:

"If you have come for a settlement I want you to understand that I want \$30,000 or nothing; I would not take \$29,999.99." Witness replied if that was the way he looked at it, there was no use of witness wasting any more of his time.

"I absolutely deny," witness said, "that I ever made any offer of any kind regarding a settlement of these matters."

Geo. A. Davis, Wally Davis and Thompson came with an offer that Sumner would pay \$10,000 to have the suit dismissed; Thompson wanted more and witness went into an adjoining room with Sumner and coming back said Sumner consented to give \$12,000; Thompson said that would be satisfactory, but, as Attorney Peters was typewriting an agreement for \$12,000, Thompson said he wanted to con-

sult with Humphreys by telephone and when he came said Humphreys wanted \$1000 additional as counsel fee.

Witness absolutely refused to have anything to do with it, would not concede anything beyond \$12,000; as soon as Sumner learned of it he was angry and left the building.

A letter was introduced, which Mr. Humphreys admitted was his, but Mr. Thompson claimed the handwriting as his own and Mr. Humphreys then said he began dictating it but was probably called from the room at the moment. It was addressed to Magoon and said: "Go ahead and file affidavits and we will meet them and have a surprise in store for you."

#### CROSS-EXAMINED.

To Mr. Humphreys—Conversation about compromise took place when you were my guest at Kailua; discussed law questions; don't think they were local cases; admit you spoke about the Oahu railway suit; qualify my former statement that you said suit had been brought, might have been that it might be brought; said I didn't see why you should not take the case after coming off the bench; in insanity case I came in shortly after noon; was telephoned to by Davis; declined to take any part in the case; talked with Davis in court, suggested to him where he might find the records; did testify just now that I did not know what case it was till next morning; absolutely did not know; there was the railway case and the guardianship case. Davis asked that Mr. Magoon be entered as associate counsel, but I declined; I said I would stay beside him. "Didn't you know what case they were in as a member of the bar?" Mr. Humphreys asked.

"No," was the reply; "not until I had examined the records."

Mr. Andrews objected to this testimony and Mr. Humphreys argued it was competent as impeaching the witness. "Facts that pin the wings of the blackbird—facts that stain the beak of the vulture," he quoted. As the court was long in consulting over a ruling, Mr. Humphreys withdrew further questions on this line.

Mr. Magoon admitted he did not represent the Kaialaui proposal as unfair, and did not consider it dishonorable. The counter proposition was made by him because Sumner insisted upon it; did come prepared to make a settlement for \$12,000; never thought it a professional impropriety to keep the matter of fees a secret.

Witness was pressed to tell all about a power of attorney Sumner gave him but could not remember its scope; could not say if it conferred authority to sign checks for Sumner; it was to look after his business; the commission was 5 per cent, on gross income.

#### ANOTHER TRUST DEED.

At this stage the most sensational divulgence of the proceedings was made.

Mr. Magoon testified to his knowledge of a trust deed given by Sumner to Wally Davis of all his property including the \$48,025. He could do nothing under his power of attorney without the consent of Wally Davis.

Mr. Andrews moved to strike out this testimony, but Mr. Humphreys said he would connect it with the case. The court adjourned for the day about 4:30.

## ACCOUNTING SUIT AND OTHER ITEMS

Josephine Kightly-Robinson has brought a libel in divorce against Geo. Kightly-Robinson for failure to provide maintenance. She gives the time and place of their marriage as September 10, 1891, at San Rafael, Cal., and states that the libellee is now living at 1103 Jackson street, San Francisco.

The Enterprise Mill Co., Ltd., by its president, Peter High, has entered a new suit for debt against the Pacific Mill Co., Ltd., claiming \$1179.15 for rent and taxes, besides attorney's fees and costs. The American-Hawaiian Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., P. L. Weaver, trustee, and the First National Bank are sued as garnishees. In the action to enforce material man's lien of Allen & Robinson, Ltd., vs. F. M. Swanzy and F. H. Redward, defendant Swanzy has filed an answer of general denial.

Judge De Bolt has appointed Ho Fong administrator of the estate of Ho Mo Kee under bond of \$450.

Mrs. Eme Gouvea, formerly Eme or Amy Aplo, petitions for an order compelling Richard Gilliland, her guardian in minority, to render an accounting. She says he was appointed her guardian on August 27, 1890, and then received \$290 of her money.

The Hee Fat bankruptcy case was still before Judge Estee yesterday.

Up to the departure of Treasury Agent W. F. MacLennan in the City of Peking yesterday, out of the million dollars he brought from Washington to pay the fire claims with \$580,000 had been expended. It took 5300 warrants to dispose of this amount. Mr. MacLennan left matters in shape for proportionately speedy payment of the balance.

## LOAN ACT IN COUNCIL

### President Will Be Asked to Cable Approval.

The Loan Act and the appropriations thereunder in the bill pending at the special session formed the principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the Executive Council yesterday. To have the bonds issued and the realizations therefrom applied to public improvements with the least possible delay was the main object considered.

It was decided that the Governor should write to the President by today's mail for his approval of the amount proposed to be borrowed, as being within the limitation of the Organic Act, suggesting in the letter that a reply be sent by cable. Treasurer Kepolai said after the meeting that they hoped the President would approve the appropriations as a whole upon the Governor's recommendation.

The Council approved the lease of Hualalai lands to John McGuire submitted by Commissioner E. S. Boyd, the terms of which have been published by the Advertiser, and it was ordered to have it put up at auction at the upset rental therein mentioned.

R. A. Lucas was granted a retail liquor license for the premises formerly occupied by Captain Andrews in Hilo.

Renewals were granted to Matt McCann of retail liquor license at Lahaina, to H. Hackfeld & Co. of dealer's license at Hilo, to Waimea Wine Co. of dealer's license at Waimea, Kauai, to Thomas F. McTighe & Co. of dealer's license at Honolulu, and to Haleiwa Hotel Co. of wine and malt liquor license at Waialua.

George Markham's application for a light wine and beer license at Moanalua was refused, as was John Kai's for a retail spirit license at Waiohinu, Hawaii.

## THE FUNERAL OF MRS. JULES DUDOIT

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Anne Dudoit, widow of Jules Dudoit, who was for many years French Consul in Hawaii, were held yesterday morning from St. Andrew's Cathedral. The interment was made in Nuuanu cemetery.

The husband of the deceased was prominent in the history of Hawaii. He came here after the French Catholic missionaries had been expelled from the islands, and it was through his instrumentality that they were finally allowed to remain. He was also here about the time of the troubles with the English over the Charlton affair, at which time Lord Paulet took possession of the islands. At that time there was a proposal to cede the islands to France and the United States jointly, but it was never carried out. Jules Dudoit, the French Consul, was much admired by the natives at that time because he took no part in the intrigues of the foreign powers against the Hawaiian government. Jarver history pays a high tribute to his ability during those troublous times.

Jules Dudoit was murdered by his Chinese servant. According to the story told, the Chinese asked Mrs. Dudoit for money, which she refused to give him. That night the man hid under the bed occupied by the couple and when they were asleep attacked them with a cane knife. Mr. Dudoit was murdered in cold blood, and Mrs. Dudoit received wounds which left scars that remained with her to her dying day.

Since the death of her husband Mrs. Dudoit has been doing what she could to support herself, and lately has remained with Rev. A. Mackintosh. She was a Miss Coney, and was married to the Consul in Honolulu.

The deceased leaves two children, Chas. Dudoit of Pukoo, Molokai, and Captain Dudoit of Lahaina.

Jules Dudoit is said to have been a brother of the famous Count du Montmorency of Paris, while another report is that he was related to a famous French naval officer.

## COURT CLERK IS MARRIED

A very quiet wedding was celebrated by Rev. E. S. Muckley yesterday at his residence, when he performed the ceremony uniting Miss J. La Pierre of Honolulu and Mr. J. P. Curtis of Kailua, Hawaii. After the ceremony the few friends that had gathered were driven to the Hawaiian Hotel where a wedding supper was served.

Miss La Pierre is a cousin of M. La Pierre of this city, and Mr. Curtis is clerk to Judge Edings of the Third Circuit, at Kailua.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will leave in the W. G. Hall today for their future home at Kailua, Hawaii.